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Correspondents are requested to forward their names and addresses with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not enclosed for a fixed period will be continued until discontinued.

Orders for extra copies of this Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited.

The Daily Press.

Hongkong, May 12th, 1933.

The view adopted by a writer in the

Mauritius Argus with regard to Chinese

immigration is a novel one. He favours

Chinese immigration because, unlike the

Indians, the Chinese do not take their

wives and families with them. In most

countries to which the Chinese have emi-

grated this fact has formed one of the principal

indictments against them. In the

Pacific States of America, in the Australian

Colonies, in the Hawaiian Islands, and in

various other countries the complaint has

been made that the Chinaman is a bird of

passage, eager to gather a little board to-

gether and then depart, leaving the place in

which he accumulated it little the better for

his labour. The charge of immorality has

also been preferred against the Chinese, and

set down to the fact that they are unaccom-

panied by their wives and families. One of

the principal charges made against the Chinese

in California was that, not being settlers, they

drained the wealth of the country.

Many drained it periodically

and others have had the *Mauritius*

undoubtedly of encouraging

a permanent Indian popu-

lation. It is therefore

considered a menace to the

importation of Chinese immi-

grants for a term of years and their ship-

ping again at the end of their term.

Argus does not approve the idea of a

Chinese any more than a permanent

Indian population. Indeed, that journal is dis-

posed to consider the Chinese who remain on

the island as even less desirable than the In-

dians. It says: "In Mauritius the whole of

the smaller trade is in the hands of the Chi-

nese. It would be idle for the *Argus* to

think of competing with them. The

nature, temperament, and habits of the

latter all combine to assure the victory to

their patient rivals. Far be it from us

to favour Chinese trade in Mauritius;

"we do not ignore the injury it

works to commerce or the fact that

"fraud is practised by the Chinese on a large

scale. But we do not ask for their immigra-

tion of traders but of labourers for the

cultivation of the sugar cane in place of

"the Indian labourers. The *Argus* evi-

dently does not understand that every Chinaman

is a born trader. The great ambition of every

Chinaman who does not belong to the literati

is to own a shop or to carry on some mercantile

operation, and in this ambition he frequently

has not usually been sufficient to tempt

the Chinaman across the sea. It seems

to us that the Mauritian has better

to content with their Indian labourers,

especially if the gravest complaint they can

make against them is that they like the

island not wisely but according to the *Argus*

too well, and therefore settle down

to make it their home. Chinese

labourers are undoubtedly stronger than

most Indian coolies, and more work can be

got out of them, but we question whether

the planters of Mauritius would find them

as tractable, while it is improbable that the

Chinese would be willing to emigrate thither

for short periods unless the wages offered

were exceptionally tempting.

The delivery of the English mail was begun

at 3.10 yesterday afternoon.

The steamer *Thales*, which left here yesterday

afternoon for Kuda and Sandakan, took as pas-

senger Sir Walter Medhurst.

The laying of the foundation stone of the

new Roman Catholic Cathedral will take place

on Monday afternoon at half-past five, weather

permitting.

We would remind our readers that the sale

by auction of the late Mr. Justice Snowden's

valuable library, including his law books, will

take place at the Court House at two o'clock

to-day.

The British steamer *Calcutta*, N.M. ter-

ritary, and the Danish steamer *Actis* were

undocked at Aberdeen, Sam-shi-po, and Kow-

loon respectively yesterday, and the Spanish

steamer *Duquesa* was docked at Kowloon.

His Excellency Major-General Sargent, C.D.,

from Penang, and Mrs. Sargent and two Misses

Sargent, from London, arrived here yesterday

afternoon. They were met by the Hon. Mr. Sargent

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